--- 10 “Large” Cigarettes - “Series of 1915” - 22 x 28 mm. - scanned at 200% scale ---

--- inscribed **[OVER 3 POUNDS / PER 1000]** ---

The 1923 Budget raised the excise duty on *large cigarettes* (over 3 pounds per 1000) from $ 7.00 to $ 11.00 per thousand.

★**RC-266** - 10 large cigarettes, perf 12, coded **6-10-D / CIGARETTES / 2 1928** in February 1928

[★RC-266]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1928	---	**2**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

★**RC-266** - 10 large cigarettes, perf 12, coded **6-10-D / CEC** in September 1934

[★RC-266]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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1937	**AHA**	---	---	**AHB**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- the ten Cigarette "OVER 3 POUNDS / PER 1000" die, Transfer Roll, and the Plates, for the "Series of 1915" stamp ---

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN cigarette Roll No. XG-415, for the "Series of 1915" ten cigarette "Over 3 lbs. per 1000" stamp.

Also in the memorandum they record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die F-160 for the "Series of 1915" ten cigarette "Over 3 lbs. per 1000" stamp. The dies and rolls were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the "Hull Iron and Steel Works" as scrap metal - a war was in progress.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plate No. 1 for the "Over 3 lbs. per 1000" ten cigarette "Series of 1915" stamp. The defaced plate was delivered to the "Royal Canadian Mint" for re-cycling. [These 260 impression plates were probably arranged - 2 by (10 x 13) stamps - JBH.]

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